

The Meadows School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 9th February 2018

This week at The Meadows...

Family support service

After the huge success of pizza making, the family support service will be returning after half term to work with parents! Following requests from the parent body, the family support service will be putting on some workshops for parents of KS1 children about how you can support your child at home with English. They will run on a Friday and three dates have been organised: 23rd February, 2nd March and 9th March from 1pm-3pm. There will also be a first aid course run for parents on Monday 26th February 1.15-3.15pm.

Morning door protocol

I would like to clarify the morning door protocol for all parents. A member of staff is on the KS2 playground from 8.30am to supervise the children. The staff member will ring a hand bell at 8.45am and the children line up in one line. The children are then welcomed into the school building and go to their classes. The staff member will remain at the door until the school building bell rings at 8.50am and the door will then be shut. Any children who arrive late should enter through the school office so they can be signed in by the office staff.

Workshare

Thank you to the parents and extended family who attended our workshare on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see so many parents in school, looking through the children's work and sharing the learning the pupils have experienced.

Goodbye to Mrs White

On Wednesday, we said goodbye to Mrs White in a whole school assembly. We wish her the very best for the future and hope she will come back and visit.

Parent Council

If there are any parents who are still interested in being part of the Parent Council, please let the school office know by Friday 23rd February. The Parent Council will be a group of parents who will meet with Mrs Moore once a half term to provide a parent perspective about school initiatives and give feedback about school events so that we can continue to make improvements.

Housepoints

Topaz	Ruby
264	318
Sapphire	Emerald
347	256

Champions of the Week

Pre-School: Matthew Chisholm Year 3: Ava Cullen-Bogle
 Reception: Kaitlyn Andrews Year 4: Tyler Bowler
 Year 1: Albie McCarthy Year 5: Jenifer Stearn
 Year 2: Olivia Selwood Year 6: Jamie Earp

Well done to all of this week's champions!

Star

Year 6
 97.4%

Attendance!

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Sponsored Read over Half Term

The children will be coming home today with a sponsor form for a 'sponsored read' over half term. We are hoping to raise a lot of money so that we can purchase new reading books to go into classroom book corners. Please support your child with this! There will be two prizes, one for the most money raised and one for the most books read!

INTERNATIONAL DAY!

I am delighted to share that we will be holding an international day for the pupils on 22nd February. Mrs Colby has worked hard organising this event with some of our school parents and information was sent home earlier this week about it. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Mid-day Megastars!

Key Stage One	Key Stage Two
Olivia-Rose Ball Jayden Orchard	Dexter Farnden Luke Johnson

Meadows Children Demonstrating Excellent School Values

Year	Value	Child
1	Perseverance	Eli Stuart
2	Respect	Joannah Nalweyiso
3	Perseverance	Frankie Smith
4	Kindness	Mylee Watts
5	Perseverance	Dominic Tse
6	Perseverance	Cristian Matei

Dates for the Diary

After Half Term:

Wednesday 21st February-Stay and play session for our Pre-school and Reception parents.

Thursday 22nd February- International Day

Friday 23rd February-Family Support Service workshop for KS1 parents: How can you support your child with English?

PARENTS EVENING DATE: 27th February

Thursday, 1st March – World Book Day – children to dress as a book character of their choice